

CWMU Name:

Moon's Ranch

Contact Information	Operator:	Roger Chapman
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Location	Counties:	Duchesne
	Wildlife Mgt Unit:	Wasatch Mountain

Property Size	Total Acres:	20,600
	Private Acres:	20,600
	Public Acres:	0

Drawing Odds Drawing odds are the odds of obtaining a permit for this CWMU.	2007 Drawing Odds Deer:	1 in 9.5
	2007 Drawing Odds Elk:	1 in 16.0
	2007 Drawing Odds Moose:	1 in 39.0
	2007 Drawing Odds Pronghorn:	n/a

Satisfaction Index The Satisfaction Index ranges from 1 to 5 with 5 being the best. Hunters are asked how they rate their hunt and the Satisfaction Index is an average of those responses.	Buck Deer Satisfaction Index:	4.5
	Doe Deer Satisfaction Index:	0
	Bull Elk Satisfaction Index:	4.7
	Cow Elk Satisfaction Index:	4
	Bull Moose Satisfaction Index:	4.5
	Cow Moose Satisfaction Index:	0
	Buck Pronghorn Satisfaction Index:	0
	Doe Pronghorn Satisfaction Index:	0
	Wild Turkey Satisfaction Index:	0

Average Age	2007 Buck Deer Age:	4	yrs old
	2007 Bull Elk Age:	6	yrs old
	2007 Bull Moose Age:	0	yrs old

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Hunting Opportunities Acres, Days Dates	Buck Deer Acres:	18,000
	Buck Deer Days:	5
	Buck Deer Dates:	10/18 - 10/22 or 10/29 - 11/2
	Bull Elk Acres:	20,600
	Bull Elk Days:	5
	Bull Elk Dates:	9/13 - 9/17
	Bull Moose Acres:	20,600
	Bull Moose Days:	5
	Bull Moose Dates:	9/13 - 9/17
	Buck Pronghorn Acres:	0
	Buck Pronghorn Days:	0
	Buck Pronghorn Dates:	n/a
	Doe Deer Acres:	0
	Doe Deer Days:	0
	Doe Deer Dates:	n/a
	Cow Elk Acres:	6,000
	Cow Elk Days:	2
	Cow Elk Dates:	10/18 - 10/31
	Cow Moose Acres:	0
	Cow Moose Days:	0
	Cow Moose Dates:	n/a
	Doe Pronghorn Acres:	0
	Doe Pronghorn Days:	0
	Doe Pronghorn Dates:	n/a

Available Hunting Permits	Private Buck Deer:	18
	Private Bull Elk:	8
	Private Bull Moose:	0
	Private Buck Pronghorn:	0
	Public Buck Deer:	2
	Public Bull Elk:	1
	Public Bull Moose:	1
	Public Buck Pronghorn:	0

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Common Questions

Guests allowed?	Yes	1 guest
Hunting allowed on Sunday?	Yes	
Pre-season scouting allowed?	No	
Horses allowed?	No	
ATVs allowed?	Yes	only for game retrieval
Guide service available?	Yes	for a fee
Packing service offered?	No	
Lodging/food available?	Yes	for a fee
Camping allowed?	No	
Handcapped accessibility?	No	
Are maps available?	Yes	
Other activities available?	No	
Are there closed areas on the property?	Yes	closed around structures

Access Contact:	Tom Giles
Best Phone:	435-848-5002
Best Time:	evenings

Rules of Conduct

None specified

Moon's Ranch CWMU Description

The Moon's Ranch Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit (CWMU) is located west of Hanna, Utah. The highest elevation on the east side starts about 8400 feet and increases to **8800 feet** before dropping down into several drainages, but it rises again to 8200 feet on the west side of the Unit. In the north, the West Fork of the Duchesne River, ranging from 7200 feet to 7600 feet, cuts the Unit. In the south, Sand Creek, ranging from **6800 feet** to 8000 feet, cuts the Unit. On the west side, Little Sand Creek, ranging from 7500 feet to 8000 feet, cuts the unit.

Over half of the land cover on the Moon's Ranch CWMU is Inter-Mountain Basins Montane **Sagebrush Steppe** (62). This cover type is generally distributed over the entire unit. Rocky Mountain **Gambel Oak-Mixed Montane Shrubland** (41) and Rocky Mountain **Aspen Forest and Woodland** (22) are the next largest contributors. Several hundred hectares each of Colorado Plateau **Pinyon-Juniper Woodland** (36) and Inter-Mountain Basins **Big Sagebrush Shrubland** round out most of the land cover types.